States/Uts	Total Electors	Electors issued with Identity Cards	Percentage 4 as % of 3
Bihar April, 98	58,438,317	21,681,826	37.10
Goa Jan, 99	878,707	525,575	59.81
Gujarat Nov, 99	29,507,882	23,177,051	78.55
Haryana Oct, 99	10,998,748	9,549,245	86,82
Himachal Pradesh Nov., 99	3,740,172	2,653,669	70.95
Jammu and Kashmir	5,022,782	0	0.00
Karnataka Dec. 98	33,052,802	24,046,881	72.75
Kerala April, 99	21,152,899	15,327,431	72.46
Madhya Pradesh, Dec, 98	44,640,047	27,706,647	62.07
Maharashtra May, 99	56,173,068	44,261,305	78.79
Manipur July, 99	1,330,299	1,033,733	77.71
Meghalaya Sep.,98	1,157.450	644,140	55.65
Mizoram	441,844	0	0.00
Nagaland Dec, 98	925,831	625,996	67.61
Orissa Jan, 99	23,373,512	18,129,314	77.56
Punjab Oct., 99	15,677.459	10,803,963	68.91
Rajasthan Nov., 99	29,738,496	21,331,325	71.73
Sikkim July, 99	252,190	200,077	79.34
Tamil Nadu Oct, 99	45,577,323	24,834,054	734.49
Tripura May, 99	1,725,809	1,229,931	71.27
Uttar Pradesh Feb, 99	101,943,066	53,027,456	52.02
West Bengal May, 99	46,832,298	36,013,308	76.90
A and N Islands Dec, 98	231,928	180,805	77.96
Chandigarh April, 99	538,607	381,048	70.75
D and N Haveli March, 99	95,832	67,000	69.91
Daman and Diu Feb. 99	71,931	45,645	63.46
NCT of Delhi Aug., 98	8,364,773	5,705,390	68.21
Lakshadweep Feb., 99	36,738	31,813	86.59
Pondicherry May, 99	665,486	555,675	83.50
ALL INDIA TOTAL	604, 867, 664	376,777,932	62.29

Implementation of Award Given By Board of Arbitrations

1321. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there are instances where the awards given by the Board of Arbitrations have not been implemented so far;

(b) if so, the details of such pending awards alongwith the reasons for their holding up;

(c) what are the details of awards rejected by Government during the last ten years alongwith reasons; and

(d) the time-frame during which all the pending awards will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI O RAJAGOPAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The following Awards given by the Board of Arbitration under the JCM Scheme could not be implemented due. to their adverse impact on National economy or social Justice and have been recommended for rejection. These Awards are pending because of the procedure for rejection/modification, involved:—

(i) Working hours of operative staff and payment of Over Time Allowance, etc., in Department of Post and Department of Telecom (Dt. of Award: 21.2.1983 in C.A. Ref. No. 9(a)/80).

(ii) Raising up the upper pay limit for O.T.A. from Rs. 750/- per month to Rs. 900/- (Dt. of Award: 18-20-82 in C.A. Ref. No. 6/81).

(iii) Encashment of Earned Leave while in service (Dt. of Award: 31.3.1989 in C.A. Ref. No. 3/86).

(iv) Grant of Conveyance Allowance to non-Gazetted Central Govt. Employees @ Rs. 30/- per month (Dt. of Award: 15-12-1989 in C.A. Ref. No. 1/88).

Approval of Nidhi Companies

1322. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that even after making tough guidelines Government have not started approving Nidhi Companies;

(b) if so, when it will start approvals under Section 620A of the Act;

(c) the number of such cases pending as on date; and

(d) what are the reasons for this long delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI O RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (d) The applications received under Section 620A of the Act are to be processed in the light of guidelines issued from time to time. The Department of Company Affairs has framed new guidelines in consultation with Reserve Bank of India to improve the working of Nidhi Companies and a Notification was issued in this regard